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TO OUR READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have reached us from Messrs. Hamilton and Crosby, and from Mr. James Mackenzie; but all too late for insertion.

We are not aware of any difference between the olive and the green oxide of manganese, adverted to by our correspondent at Cambridge. The sample enclosed in his letter is apparently a pure protoxide of manganese, without any trace of iron; we are, however, surprised that it should have been obtained by the process he describes.

In reply to the numerous queries that are put to us respecting new modes of tanning, new methods of making alcohol, steam-guns, gas-engines, and the like, we beg to assure VERITAS, AN OLD SUBSCRIBER, A CONSTANT READER, and other inquisitive persons, that although we form our own opinions we do not choose to promulgate them at present.

We cannot meddle with the complaints of " A Member of the Athenæum."

We are unable to offer even a plausible conjecture upon the questions referred to us by a " Proprietor of the London Institution;" nor can we give " Civis" any information, as we never even heard the people's names before.

As soon as the first twenty volumes of this Journal are completed, a very copious general index of their contents will be published, which will form a Supplementary Volume, and which, it is trusted, will be found a valuable acquisition to the scientific reader.

TO OUR READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. T. Hamilton will observe that we have availed ourselves of his information.

The remainder of Mr. Bigsby's paper, with the illustrative engravings, will certainly appear in our next Number, the whole of his communication will thus be comprised in the same volume of this Journal.

We do not observe any thing sufficiently new in the process for obtaining Cinchonia, with which we have been favoured by our correspondent in Paris, to induce us to insert it in this Journal. The use of muriatic acid and magnesia was long ago suggested by Badollier, and answers the purpose, but we prefer sulphuric acid and lime. Our experience leads us to regard quinia, or at least its sulphate, as more certain and effective than the corresponding salt of Cinchoni. Its liability to adulteration we have long been aware of. A quantity recently imported from Paris contained 20 *per cent.* of sulphate of magnesia and sulphate of lime.

We refer our correspondent "on the Separation of Lime and Magnesia," to Mr. Davies' ingenious paper in the Annals of Philosophy for last August. We were not aware of the solubility of sulphate of magnesia, and the perfect insolubility of sulphate of lime in alcohol of the specific gravity which he adverts to, and have hitherto been prevented from submitting his suggestions to the test of experiment.

"Geber Secundus" has much amused us: we hope to hear more of him.

Several communications particularly intended for insertion in the present Number, reached us much too late. We again entreat our correspondents to forward all papers intended for immediate publication, *on or before the first days of December, March, June, and September*.

To a correspondent who consults us upon the subject of *Manure* we earnestly recommend a trial of coarsely-ground bones: his vicinity to the Metropolis renders the supply easy. We believe the application to be very effective and permanent.

We are quite indifferent upon the subject of the Edinburgh Controversy. E. S. knows that we long ago anticipated what has now come to pass, nevertheless we are obliged by his activity.

The system of re-printing papers published by learned societies is inconsistent with our plan, but F. R. S. E. will find a full report of the Essay he alluded to in our Eighth Volume.

"Geologicus" must address himself to the fountain-head.

The pencils sent us by Mr. Mitchell appear to be made of powdered plumbago and sulphur, the latter having been melted.

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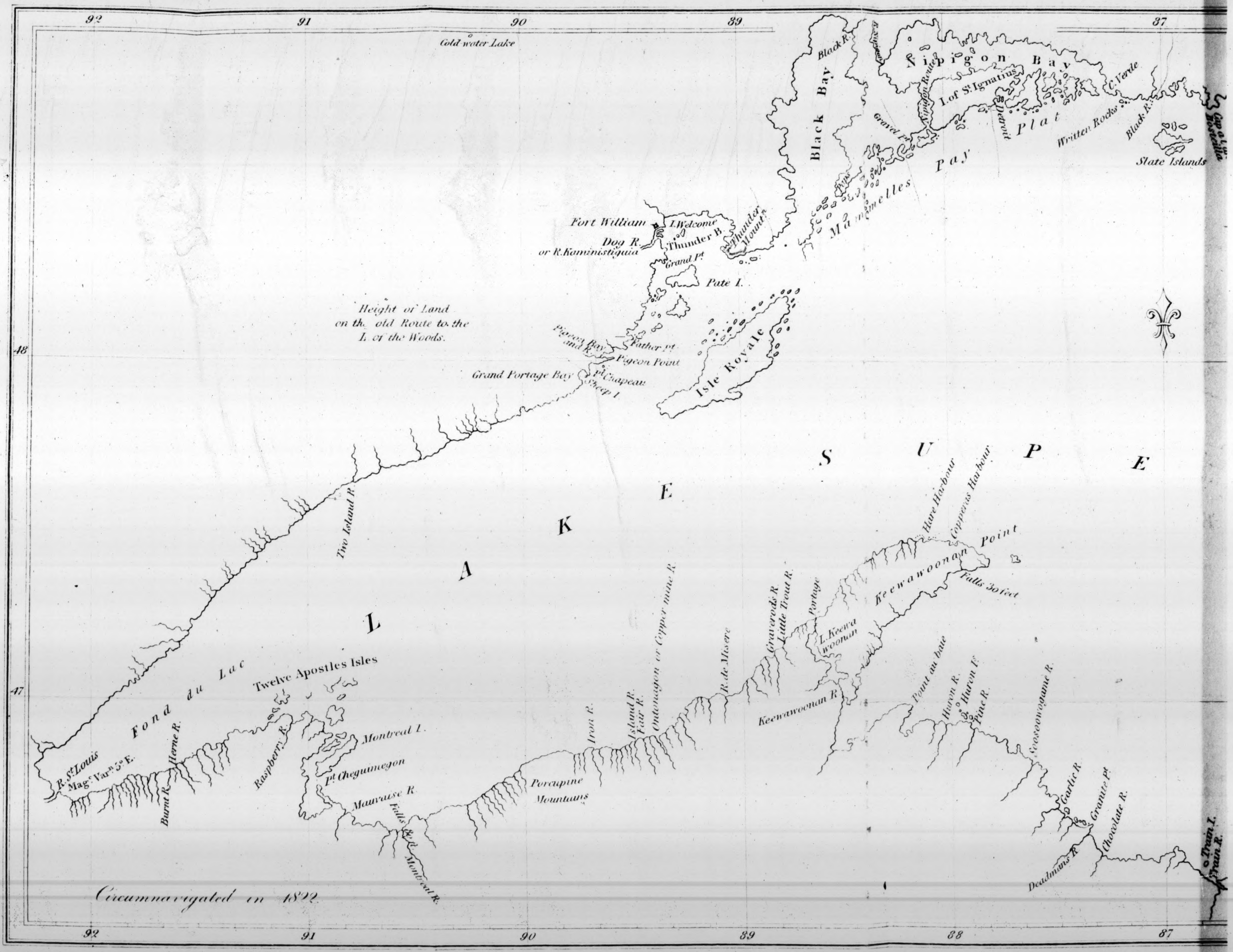

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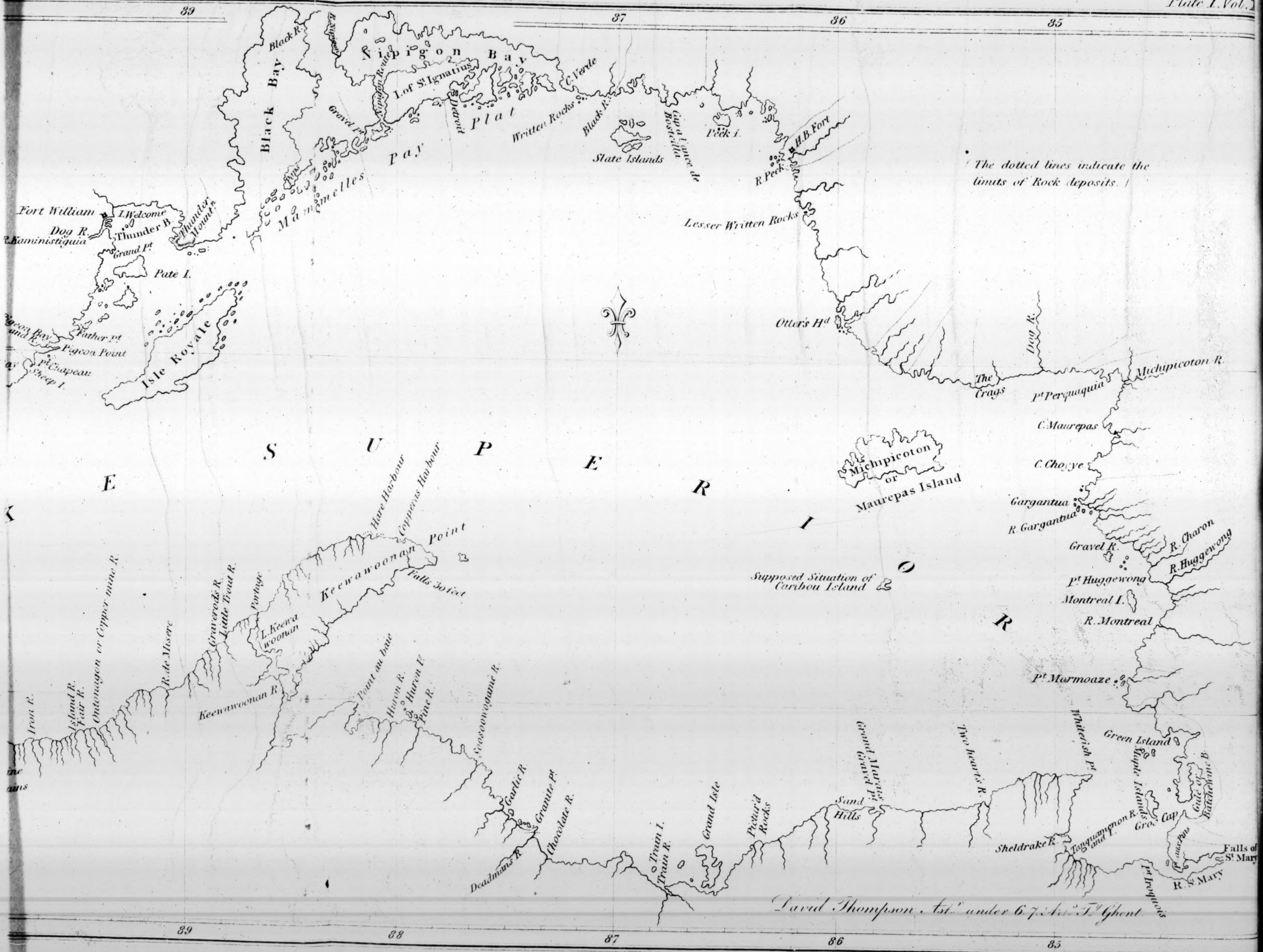

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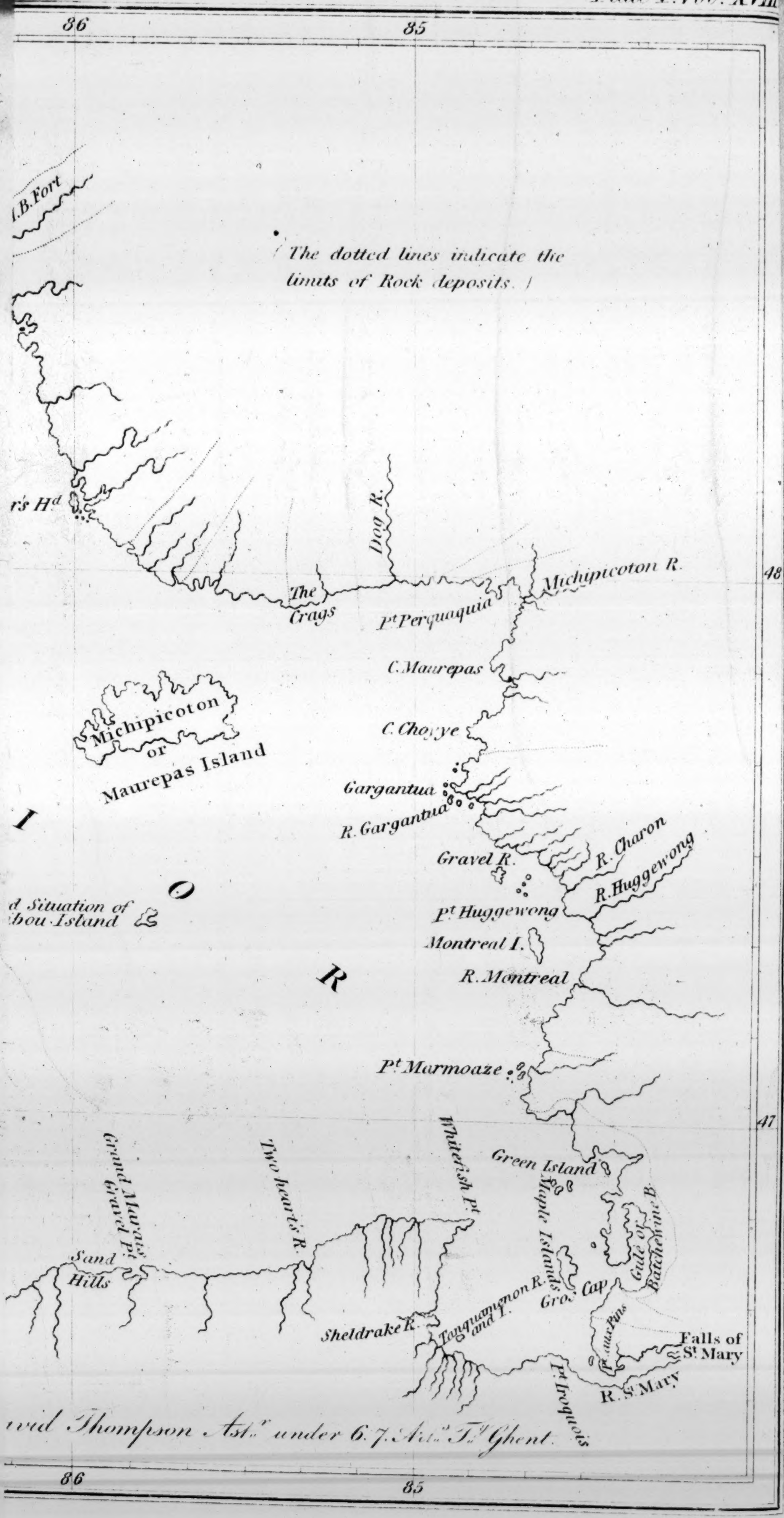

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